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SUBJ: OAU CHIRMAN SAID BARRE VISIT LAGOS

REF: LAGOS 10477

1. OAU CHAIRMAN SOMALI PRISIDENT SAID BARRE MAD WHIRLWIND THREE-HOUR VISIT TO LAGOS NOVEMBER 27 WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH GOWON AT AIRPORT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR CHAD. SUBSTANCE OF TALKS NOT REVEALED BUT REPORTEDLY INCLUDED SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END DISCUSSIONS WHICH STANDARD FARE COVERING BILATERAL, AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. ON BILATERAL SIDE, LEADERS DECIDED TO ENTER INTO ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND TECHICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE TO BE WORKED OUT AT FUTURE DATES.

3. AFRICAN PORTION OF COMMUNIQUE WELCOME DECOLONIZATION POLICY OF PORTUGAL, CONGRATULATES GUINEA-BISSAU ON ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, APPEALS TO LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS IN ANGOLA  
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TO CLOSE RANKS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOP,

PLEDGES UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AND EXPRESSES PROFOUND REGRET DISAPPOINTMENT OVER TRIPLE VETO. TWO LEADERS REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF IN PRINCIPLES OF OAU CHARTER, EMPHASSIZED NEED FOR INTENSIFIED COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICAN STATES, AND WELCOME RABAT DECISION TO STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES. ON MIDDLE EAST THEY WELCOMED UNGA'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE PLO AS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. FINALLY, THEY DEPLORED WIDENING GAP BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR GREATER COORDINATION BETWEEN AFRICAN AND THIRD WORLD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ECONOMIC MATTERS. GOWON ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT SOMALIA AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

4. COMMENT: BREVITY OF SIAD VISIT SEEMINGLY AT HIS OPTION, AAS FMG HAD REPORTEDLY AGREED TO TWO-DAY VISIT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 30 AFTER SERIES OF ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN EFFORT TO FIX MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATES.  
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